

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BRYSON CITY DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL NO. 2:06CR2**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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<b>VS.</b>	)	<b><u>O R D E R</u></b>
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<b>LEONARD O'BRIEN PARKER</b>	)	
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**THIS MATTER** came on for hearing before the undersigned for sentencing on September 13, 2007.

At the time of sentencing, the Defendant proceeded in a *pro se* status. At the conclusion of the sentencing hearing, the Defendant requested that a notice of appeal be filed on his behalf. The Court stated on the record that the Defendant wished to appeal from his conviction and sentence.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant has filed a notice of appeal and the Court refers this matter to the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals for the appointment of appellate counsel.

Signed: September 13, 2007



Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

